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SUBJECT: TEXTILE AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS.

REFS: A) CAIRO 15737 B) CAIRO 15583 C) STATE 210043
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1. THE U.S. TEXTILE TEAM WILL ARRIVE IN CAIRO OCTOBER 30
AT 5:20 P.M. VIA TWA 840 FROM ATHENS. THE TEAM WILL
STAY THROUGH THE WEEK AS NECESSARY TO CONCLUDE AN AGREE-
MENT. SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE TEAM WILL PROBABLY STAY
AFTER THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE COMPLETED TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE
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CAIRO. WILL SEND DETAILS ASAP.

2. U.S. TEAM MEMBERS FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH EGYPT ARE:
JOHN J. ST. JOHN, (STATE) HEAD OF DELEGATION; IRVING
KRAMER (LABOR), RONALD LEVIN (COMMERCE), AND PETER
MURPHY (STR). INDUSTRY AND LABOR ADVISERS ARE: BUFORD
BRANDIS, AND ONE OTHER OFFICER FROM THE AMERICAN TEXTILE

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MANUFACTURERS INSTITUTE; LAZAR TEPER, INTERNATIONAL LADIES' GARMENT WORKERS' UNION; AND JIM CONNER, AMERICAN YARN SPINNER'S ASSOCIATION. IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE RESERVE HILTON ROOMS AS FOLLOWS: SIX SINGLES FOR 4 TEAM MEMBERS AND 2 ADVISERS;

A SUITE FOR MR. AND MRS. CONNER AND A SUITE FOR MR. BRANDIS. THE RESERVATION FOR MR. AND MRS. CONNER'S SUITE SHOULD BEGIN OCTOBER 31, THE SUITE RESERVATION FOR MR. BRANDIS SHOULD BEGIN OCTOBER 30. THE TEAM DOES NOT PLAN TO HOST A REPRESENTATIONAL FUNCTION FOR THE EGYPTIAN TEAM.

3. WE ASSUME THAT THE TRADE ANALYSIS DISCUSSED REF. C HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE APPROPRIATE EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS. SHOULD THE TRADE ANALYSIS PROMPT ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE ANSWER THEM AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE. AS NECESSARY FORWARD QUESTIONS TO US.

4. BY THE WAY OF PRELIMINARY CONSULTATIONS, PLEASE INFORM THE GOE THAT WE WILL WANT TO STRUCTURE THE NEW BILATERAL AGREEMENT SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY SO THAT IT IS BETTER SUITED TO THE PATTERN OF EGYPT'S PRESENT TEXTILE TRADE WITH THE U.S. WE HAVE IN MIND AN AGREEMENT OF 2-3 YEARS DURATION WITH A NUMBER OF SPECIFIC LIMITS AND DESIGNATED CONSULTATION LEVELS, BUT NO AGGREGATE OR GROUP
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LEVELS. CATEGORIES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED WOULD BE COVERED BY SOME SORT OF GENERAL CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM.

5. PLEASE REPORT ANY GOE REACTION TO APPROACH DESCRIBED PARAGRAPH 4.

6. U.S. TEXTILE TEAM IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS MFA RENEWAL ISSUE (REF. E) WITH EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS DURING PERIOD TEAM WILL BE IN CAIRO FOR BILATERAL AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS. HARRY PHELAN, MINISTER-COUNSELOR AT THE U.S. MISSION IN GENEVA, WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS THERE. CHRISTOPHER

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